

lowed up his copyright question in England, with the same ardor which has characterized him in America.—He has dispatched a circular to every author of any note, calling upon that party to hold no communion with any one in America, who may make an application for proof sheets; and to have no dealings whatever with any American bookseller who shall pirate any work of

New Brunswick papers contain loud complaints of the thousands of destitute foreigners from the old world thrown upon their shores penniless, and destitute of the means of subsistence. At St. Johns, N. B. a special meeting of magistrates has been held, to devise relief but the St. Johns Herald says that the only thing which can be done, is to urge upon the home government the necessity of taking some measures to prevent the province from being overwhelmed by such a torrent of helplessness and poverty as has flowed upon their shores for the last twelve months.

Lightning.—The schooner Paul, from Boston to Savannah, was struck by lightning on Saturday, when off Plymouth, and Capt. Simpson, who was at the helm, was struck senseless; shortly after, smoke was seen to issue from the hatchway; and on removing them, the flames burst forth with such fury, that the crew had bare time to escape in their boat. They found it impossible to get into Plymouth but, on Sunday evening, mule out to reach Nantucket in safety, after being capsize, and again narrowly escaping with their lives.

A German was killed by lightning, on the 23d of July, while standing on the levee at New Orleans. The ship Osmulgee was also struck, at the moorings, during the same storm; she however sustained no material damage.

NOTICES.

NINTH MASSACHUSETTS ANTI-SLAVERY FAIR.
The Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society have determined to hold their Ninth Annual Fair in that city during the next Christmas week. They call on the friends of the cause in all parts of the State to contribute to this effort, diligent and vigorous co-operation. Subscriptions and order-books are opened at No. 25 Cornhill, No. 29 Sumner street, and No. 4 High street, Boston; where advice and suggestions will be cheerfully changed.

The LIBRARY BILL will be published at the usual time at the opening of the Fair—and in the accustomed manner, by contributions of the friends of the cause.

All those of whom the editor has promise of articles or contributions, are affectionately entreated to send them to

M. W. CHAPMAN,
39 Sumner street, Boston.

TAKE NOTICE!
County Conventions of the abolitionists in Western Massachusetts will be held at the following places, on the following days:—New-York, 7th of August; at New-Haven, 10th of August; at Hartford, 12th of August; to commence at 10 o'clock, and to terminate at 4 o'clock.

Genesee county, LeRoy, Aug. 16, Tuesday. Tucker, Kelley, Douglas, Smith, and Bostwick, to be present.

Orleans county, Albion, Aug. 19, Friday. Hudson, &c. to be present.

Wyoming county, Perry, Aug. 23, Tuesday. Tucker, &c. to be present.

Monroe county, Rochester, Aug. 26, Friday. Hudson &c. to be present.

Lancaster county, Genesee, Aug. 30, Tuesday. Tucker, &c. to be present.

Ontario county, Victor, Sept. 2, Friday. Hudson, &c. to be present.

Yates county, Penn Yan, Sept. 6, Tuesday. Tucker, &c. to be present.

Wayne county, Palmyra, Sept. 9, Friday. Hudson, &c. to be present.

Pooslicum county, Ithica, Sept. 13, Tuesday. Tucker, &c. to be present.

Seneca county, Waterloo, Sept. 16, Friday. Hudson, &c. to be present.

Chemung county, Millport, Sept. 20, Tuesday. Tucker, &c. to be present.

Warren county, Lyndsay, Sept. 23, Friday. Hudson, &c. to be present.

Tioga county, Owego, Sept. 27, Tuesday. Tucker, &c. to be present.

Cayuga county, Canastota, Oct. 4, Corners, Sept. 30, Friday. Hudson, &c. to be present.

Cortland county, Cortland, Oct. 4, Tuesday. Tucker, &c. to be present.

Oneida county, Syracuse, Oct. 7, Friday. Hudson, &c. to be present.

Chenango county, Oxford, Oct. 11, Tuesday. Tucker, &c. to be present.

Oswego county, Palenka, Oct. 14, Friday. Hudson, &c. to be present.

Madison county, Cazenovia, Oct. 18, Tuesday. Tucker, &c. to be present.

Onondaga county, Rome, Oct. 21, Friday. Hudson, &c. to be present.

Ontario county, Cooperstown, Oct. 23, Tuesday. Hudson, &c. to be present.

Orleans county, ... Oct. 28, Friday. Hudson, &c. to be present.

E. D. Hudson, Jacob Ferris, and — Weed, will lecture in the upper tier of counties, preparatory to the conventions; and J. N. T. Tucker, — Smith, and N. Bostwick, will lecture in the lower tier of counties, preparatory to the conventions. Abby Kelley and Frederick

Proslavery agents will reside in the places of holding the conventions, preparatory to their opening, and will attend the conventions in both tiers of counties.

Letters and papers may be directed to the places where each set of agents will be located at the conventions.

NOTICE.

An anti-slavery gathering of different local societies will be held at Hubbardston, Mass. August 19th.

Every effort will be made, to render the meeting one of the most successful of the season.

Able and distinguished advocates of the cause, are confidently expected to be present.

C. SWAN, *Secretary.*

The annual meeting of the Chester County Anti-Slavery Society, will be held at Kennet Square, on the 23d, instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Several interesting papers will be read, and the attendance of members and others, is very desirable.

S. BARNARD, *Secretary.*

FREE PRODUCE.

At an adjourned meeting of the Union Free Produce Society, convened to Friday, August 20th, 1847, at 7 o'clock, A. M.

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